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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the following paragraphs as indicated:

[0001] This patent application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/519,869, filed March 5, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,685,162.

[0022] FIGURE 3 is a cross-sectional side view of an improved valve in accordance with another embodiment of the invention; [and]

[0023] FIGURE 4 is a cross-sectional side view of an improved valve in accordance with yet another embodiment of the invention;

FIGURE 5 is a cross-sectional view of a valve in accordance with another embodiment of the invention; and

FIGURE 6 is a cross-sectional view of a valve in accordance with yet another embodiment of the invention.

[0047] In one or more embodiments, the valve 20 may have only one port and/or only one port may be provided with a moveable extension. For example, the valve 20 may have an inlet 38 as described above (including an inlet extension 42) and an outlet comprising a vent or a standard

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fixed port. Figures 5 and 6 illustrate such versions of the invention where the valve 20 has a fixed inlet 38 and an outlet 40 defined by a movable extension 62, and where the valve 20 has a fixed outlet 40 and an inlet 38 defined by a movable extension 42, respectively.

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Please replace the Abstract at Page 26 with the following:

An improved control valve includes [and method of installation thereof is disclosed. In one or more embodiments, the control valve comprises] a housing having an inlet and an outlet, a passage leading from the inlet to the outlet through the housing, a control configured to selectively control the flow of material through the housing, and at least one extension associated with the housing for changing a position of the inlet and/or outlet of the valve. One or more embodiments of a method include the steps of [comprise] providing a valve having an inlet or outlet which is adjustably positionable with respect to a remaining portion of the valve, changing a position of the inlet and/or outlet of the valve with respect to a remaining portion of the valve, and connecting the inlet and outlet of the valve to inlet and outlet pipes, respectively.